

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD

Bureau of Occupational Licenses

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Conference Call Minutes of 12/12/2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: M Andrew Mix - Chair
Mike D Bailey
Craig L Esplin
Glady Schroeder
Angela L Lippiello

BUREAU STAFF: Kelley Packer, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief
Julie Eavenson, Administrative Support Manager
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel
Rob McQuade, Legal Counsel
Debbie Toncray, Board Specialist

**OTHERS ON
CONFERENCE CALL:** Derek Gerber, President, Idaho Physical
Therapy Association (IPTA)

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM MST by M Andrew Mix.

LAWS AND RULES

The Board discussed the change to be made to the current dry needling law due to the recent decision made by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) to discontinue ProCert, which was the accrediting body for dry needling courses. Ms. Toncray contacted FSBPT and there are currently five (5) ProCert-approved dry needling courses. Mr. Gerber said the Idaho Physical Therapy Association is working on proposed language for the dry needling law to delete reference to FSBPT and to add the words "other nationally accredited body" along with "and/or approved by Board." The Board agreed to have Mr. Krema and Mr. McQuade review the proposed language and send any proposed revisions to the Board and Mr. Gerber.

NEW BUSINESS

CE COURSE APPLICATION REVIEW

The Board reviewed the submitted dry needling continuing education course application form only, not the content of the course. The Board agreed that after its previous discussion, and in accordance with law and rule, that it does not have authority to approve dry needling courses for the practice of dry needling. Ms. Lippiello made a motion to contact FSBPT to see if the dry needling course had been approved by ProCert, and to let the applicant know that the Board does not approve dry needling courses for the practice of dry needling by a licensee. It was seconded by Mr. Bailey. The motion was withdrawn.

After further discussion the Board agreed that the five (5) previously Board-approved dry needling courses will only constitute completed continuing education for renewal for a licensee; they are not compliant with Rule 180 for licensees to practice dry needling.

Mr. Esplin made a motion to have Ms. Toncray contact the five (5) Board-approved dry needling course providers and let them know that the courses are not compliant with law and rule for a licensee to practice dry needling, but will qualify as completed continuing education for renewal purposes only. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed correspondence from the FSBPT regarding boundary violations investigation training.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to authorize Bureau staff to attend the meeting and payment of the costs incurred for the same. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Mr. Bailey left the meeting at 2:10 PM MST and did not vote.

LAWS AND RULES

Ms. Packer and Mr. McQuade further discussed the proposed language for the dry needling law. Mr. McQuade revised the proposed language and the Board reviewed it. Ms. Packer discussed the emergency clause and temporary rule process with the Board due to the emergency situation with dry needling course approvals. Mr. Esplin made a motion to move forward by providing the proposed language for the law to the IPTA. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Schroeder made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to consider documents relating to the fitness of an applicant to be granted a license or registration. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. The vote was: Mr. Mix, aye; Mr. Esplin, aye; Ms. Lippiello, aye; and Ms. Schroeder, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Schroeder made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. Motion carried.

APPLICATIONS

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

PHYA-6602 Els Brady

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following for examination:

Applicant ID 901171521

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

PHYA-6617 Craig North

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:33 PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

M Andrew Mix, Chair